GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SHELTERS FOR POOR WOMEN
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of plight of poor women who have no shelter;

(b) whether there is any proposal for construction of shelters for women and entrust their upkeep and maintenance to Non-Government Organisations;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b),(c)&(d) Shelters for poor people are constructed under the Indira Awaas Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana and Credit-cum-Subsidy Scheme for Rural Housing run byMinistry of Rural Development. These are allotted either in the name offemale member of the household or jointly in the name of husband and wife. Upkeep and maintenance of these shelters are not entrusted to the NGOs since beneficiaries themselves can better maintain the houses allotted to them.